

SECTION 09650

RESILIENT FLOORING

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Resilient sheet flooring.
- B. Resilient tile flooring.
- C. Resilient base.
- D. Installation accessories.

1.02 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. ASTM E 648 - Standard Test Method for Critical Radiant Flux of Floor-Covering Systems Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source; 2008b.
- B. ASTM F 710 - Standard Practice for Preparing Concrete Floors to Receive Resilient Flooring; 2008.
- C. ASTM F 1066 - Standard Specification for Vinyl Composition Floor Tile; 2004.
- D. ASTM F 1861 - Standard Specification for Resilient Wall Base; 2008.
- E. ASTM F 2034 - Standard Specification for Sheet Linoleum Floor Covering; 2008.
- F. NFPA 253 - Standard Method of Test for Critical Radiant Flux of Floor Covering Systems Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source; National Fire Protection Association; 2006.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. See Section 01300 - Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Product Data: Provide data on specified products, describing physical and performance characteristics; including sizes, patterns and colors available; and installation instructions.
- C. Shop Drawings: Indicate seaming plan.
- D. Verification Samples: Submit three samples, 12x12 inch in size illustrating color and pattern for each resilient flooring product specified.
- E. Maintenance Data: Include maintenance procedures, recommended maintenance materials, and suggested schedule for cleaning, stripping, and re-waxing.
- F. Maintenance Materials: Furnish the following for VCCS's use in maintenance of project.
 - 1. See Section 01600 - Product Requirements, for additional provisions.
 - 2. Extra Flooring Material: 50 square feet of each type and color.
 - 3. Extra Wall Base: 100 linear feet of each type and color.

1.04 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Protect roll materials from damage by storing on end.

1.05 FIELD CONDITIONS

- A. Maintain temperature in storage area between 55 degrees F and 90 degrees F.
- B. Store materials for not less than 48 hours prior to installation in area of installation at a temperature of 70 degrees F to achieve temperature stability. Thereafter, maintain conditions above 55 degrees F.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 SHEET FLOORING

- A. Linoleum Sheet Flooring: Homogeneous wear layer bonded to backing, with color and pattern through wear layer thickness:
 - 1. Minimum Requirements: Comply with ASTM F 2034, Type corresponding to type specified.
 - 2. Critical Radiant Flux (CRF): Minimum 0.45 watt per square centimeter, when tested in accordance with ASTM E 648 or NFPA 253.
 - 3. Backing: Jute fabric.
 - 4. Wear Layer Thickness: 0.100 inch, minimum, excluding backing.
 - 5. Sheet Width: 78 inch, minimum.
 - 6. Pattern: Marbleized.
 - 7. Seams: Heat welded.
 - 8. Manufacturers:
 - a. Johnsonite: www.johnsonite.com
 - b. Armstrong World Industries, Inc: www.armstrong.com.
 - c. Forbo Linoleum, Inc: www.forbo-industries.com.
 - d. Tarkett Inc: www.tarkett.com.
 - e. Substitutions: See Section 01600 - Product Requirements.
- B. Linoleum Welding Rod: Solid color linoleum produced by flooring manufacturer for heat welding seams, in color in color matching predominant flooring color.

2.02 TILE FLOORING

- A. Vinyl Composition Tile: Homogeneous, with color extending throughout thickness, and:
 - 1. Minimum Requirements: Comply with ASTM F 1066, of Class corresponding to type specified.
 - 2. Size: 12 x 12 inch.
 - 3. Thickness: 0.125 inch.
 - 4. Pattern: Marbleized.
 - 5. Manufacturers:
 - a. Armstrong World Industries, Inc: www.armstrong.com.
 - b. Mannington Mills, Inc: www.mannington.com.
 - c. Tarkett Inc: www.tarkett.com.
 - d. Substitutions: See Section 01600 - Product Requirements.

2.03 RESILIENT BASE

- A. Resilient Base: ASTM F 1861, Type TS rubber, vulcanized thermoset; top set Style B, Cove, and as follows:
 - 1. Height: 4 inch.
 - 2. Thickness: 0.125 inch thick.
 - 3. Finish: Satin.
 - 4. Length: Roll.
 - 5. Color: Color as selected from manufacturer's standards.
 - 6. Manufacturers:
 - a. Burke Flooring: www.burkemercer.com.
 - b. Johnsonite, Inc: www.johnsonite.com.
 - c. Roppe Corp: www.roppe.com.
 - d. Substitutions: See Section 01600 - Product Requirements.

2.04 ACCESSORIES

- A. Subfloor Filler: White premix latex; type recommended by adhesive material manufacturer.

- B. Primers, Adhesives, and Seaming Materials: Waterproof; types recommended by flooring manufacturer.
- C. Sealer and Wax: Types recommended by flooring manufacturer.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that surfaces are flat to tolerances acceptable to flooring manufacturer, free of cracks that might telegraph through flooring, clean, dry, and free of curing compounds, surface hardeners, and other chemicals that might interfere with bonding of flooring to substrate.
- B. Verify that concrete sub-floor surfaces are dry enough and ready for resilient flooring installation by testing for moisture emission rate and alkalinity in accordance with ASTM F 710; obtain instructions if test results are not within limits recommended by resilient flooring manufacturer and adhesive materials manufacturer.
- C. Verify that required floor-mounted utilities are in correct location.

3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Prepare sub-floor surfaces as recommended by flooring and adhesive manufacturers.
- B. Remove sub-floor ridges and bumps. Fill minor low spots, cracks, joints, holes, and other defects with sub-floor filler to achieve smooth, flat, hard surface.
- C. Prohibit traffic until filler is cured.

3.03 INSTALLATION

- A. Starting installation constitutes acceptance of sub-floor conditions.
- B. Install in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- C. Spread only enough adhesive to permit installation of materials before initial set.
- D. Fit joints tightly.
- E. Set flooring in place, press with heavy roller to attain full adhesion.
- F. Where type of floor finish, pattern, or color are different on opposite sides of door, terminate flooring under centerline of door.
- G. Install edge strips at unprotected or exposed edges, where flooring terminates, and where indicated.
 - 1. Metal Strips: Attach to substrate before installation of flooring using stainless steel screws.
- H. Scribe flooring to walls, columns, cabinets, floor outlets, and other appurtenances to produce tight joints.

3.04 SHEET FLOORING

- A. Lay flooring with joints and seams parallel to longer room dimensions, to produce minimum number of seams. Lay out seams to avoid widths less than 1/3 of roll width; match patterns carefully at seams.
- B. Double cut sheet at seams.
- C. Lay flooring with tightly butted seams, without any seam sealer unless otherwise indicated.
- D. Finish seams in linoleum by heat welding.

3.05 TILE FLOORING

- A. Mix tile from container to ensure shade variations are consistent when tile is placed, unless manufacturer's instructions say otherwise.
- B. Lay flooring with joints and seams parallel to building lines to produce symmetrical tile pattern.

3.06 RESILIENT BASE

- A. Fit joints tightly and make vertical. Maintain minimum dimension of 18 inches between joints.
- B. Install base on solid backing. Bond tightly to wall and floor surfaces.

3.07 CLEANING

- A. Remove excess adhesive from floor, base, and wall surfaces without damage.
- B. Clean in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

3.08 PROTECTION

- A. Prohibit traffic on resilient flooring for 48 hours after installation.

END OF SECTION